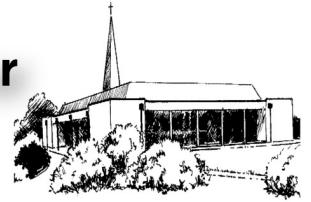




Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

(Part of the Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island Cluster of Catholic Parishes)



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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Charles Gauci (involved in another ministry in 2017)

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Fr Vinh Tran (phone 8552 1084 - in emergency - mob 0429 098 802)

PARISH MANAGER

Mr Kevin Rucioch (mob 0499 005 714)

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - ph 8552 1084, fax 8552 3439 or catholicvhg@bigpond.com)
(All items for the newsletter must be received no later than Wednesday evening)

PARISH TREASURER

Mrs Margaret Meade

MASS CENTRES AND TIMES

ST JOAN OF ARC

30 Seaview Road, Victor Harbor
MASS TIMES

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 11.00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 11.00am - 11.30am

Saturday 5.30pm - 5.50pm

ST JOHN THE APOSTLE

10-14 Gardiner Street, Goolwa
MASS TIMES

Sunday 9.00am

(1st Sunday of the month - Family Mass)

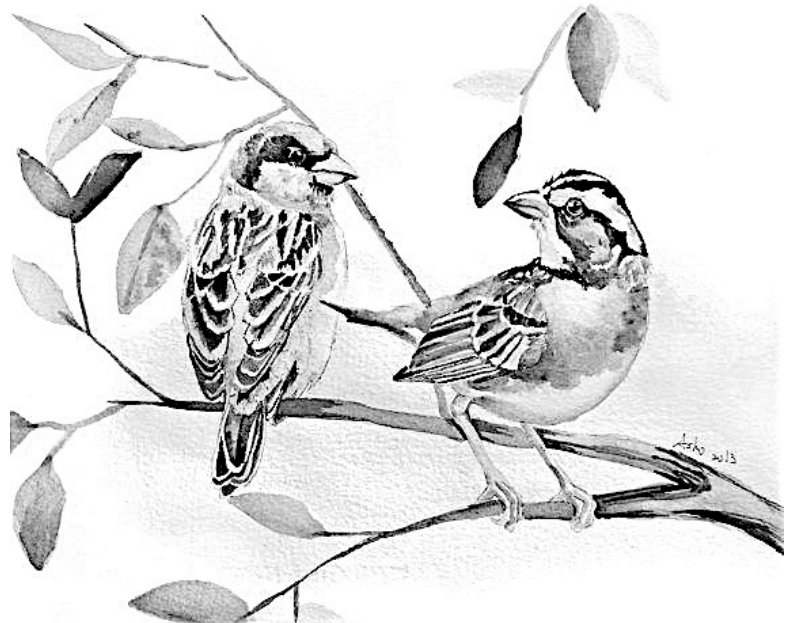
RECONCILIATION

Sunday 8.30am - 8.50am

CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159

Child Safe contacts - Kevin Rucioch (0499 005 714) or Ian Reid (8552 4329)



FIRST READING

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me,
“Terror from every side!”

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!’

All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, ‘Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!’

But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.

But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you.

Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of ‘law-breaking’, yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man’s fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn15:26, 27

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,
Father John Langtry, Rosemary
Powell, Patricia Sloan, Susan
Anderson, Peter Turner,
Mary & Bob Davis, Donald Telford,
Rosemary Scholefield,
Angelo Falco, Vicki Sullivan,
Valerie Londrigan, David Wark,
Br Michael Fitzgerald,
Shirley & Ray Harrison,
Daniel Holliday, Tania Capogreco,
Maggie Smith, Mark Kelly's
grandson, Hugo, Marree & Geoff
Bannon

ANNIVERSARIES

Kevin Luke, Nancy Styles,
Pat Antony, Christine Buter,
Michael Bilston, Francis and
Catherine Vogt, Brian Davis,
Rose (Glad) Joraslafsky,
Bryan Henderson, Rita Sullivan

RECENTLY DECEASED

Leslie Shanahan, Jim Savage.

PARISH COLLECTION

17th & 18th June

1st (Presbytery) \$1,041.90
2nd (Parish) \$1,381.40

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

June 25th & 2nd July

J. & W. Baker
July 9th & 16th
E. & A. Temme

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

June 30th & 7th July
W. & J. Baker, T. Lewis
July 4th & 21st
R. Reid, B. Murray

VICTOR MEET & GREET

July Saturdays
L. & M. Peake & M. Farmer

July Sunday

R. & J. Randabel-Williamson

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

July M. Freeborn, A. Fawknor,
L. Elliott, Irene T

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

July
M. Davis, J. McInnes

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 3.00pm .
Contact: Athalea 8555 2165



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THE HOLY FATHER'S 2017 PRAYER

INTENTIONS: JUNE – National Leaders.

*That leaders may firmly commit themselves
to ending the arms trade, which victimises so
many innocent people.*

EXPLORING THE GOSPEL

Deepen your understanding of the Sunday
Gospel at 7.00pm—8.00pm in the Annex,
Victor Harbor . All Welcome.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights
(mixed). 7.00pm-9.00pm and Wednesday
(women) 1.30pm-3.30pm. Phone Rob &
Jocelyne Randabel-Williamson for more infor-
mation. 0402 341 071.

CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

We meet for Lectio Divina (Scripture Reflec-
tion) and meditation on Monday evenings for
2017. Anyone is welcome. Please contact
Anne Weygood for details. 0429 653 844

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

**Club Series: Please note: No more
spaces available.**

CHURCH SERVICE FOR CANCER PATIENTS

The Anglican Church of Goolwa will be
conducting a service for cancer patients and
their families and friends on Friday 30th June
at 10.00am After the service, morning tea will
be served in the new Anglican Hall and
grounds, with proceeds going to cancer
research.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

What a wonderful day at both Goolwa & Victor
Harbor on Sunday for the first Communicants.
A big thank you to Father Vinh, the parents
and the parishioners who all helped to make
this day such a great success.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Next meeting:- Thursday 29th June at Victor
Harbor after the 9.00am Mass.

PASTORAL CARE GROUP V.H.

Next meeting: Saturday 1st July at 4.00pm in
the Annex.

ST. JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP AND MORNING TEA

Work begins at 9.30am on Wednesday 12th
July, followed by morning tea in the Annex.
All men welcome.

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Thursday
29th June at 2.30pm in the Victor Harbor
annex .

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Every two years the Parish Pastoral Council
looks for nominations for new members to
replace the retiring councillors.
According to the website of Catholic Archdio-
cese of Adelaide.

*"A Parish Pastoral Council consists of the pastor
together with a group of parishioners chosen by
the parish community. The Pastoral Council's
role is to promote the Church's mission to live
and communicate the love and values of Christ
in our world. The Pastoral Council shares in the
responsibility for the ongoing life and develop-
ment of the faith community, working together
with parishioners to provide support for their
efforts to live as followers of Christ".*

If you feel called to become part of this vital
work in our parish, or you know someone who
could contribute to the parish in this way, please
pick up a nomination form in the church foyer
and when filled in, place in the box also in the
foyer. If you are nominating someone else,
please ensure they are aware of the nomina-
tion. If you have any questions, feel free to dis-
cuss with a Parish Pastoral Councillor, or with
Fr. Vinh.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 2ND JULY 2017.

Carol Sutherland

CARING FOR THE AGEING IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES

What are the needs of the older members of our
parish? How well are we supporting those
who've contributed so much to our church?
What are the particular challenges to our living
of faith at this time of life? And how can we grow
in our relationship with God as we feel our frailty
and uncertainty about the future more
intensely?

These questions will be the focus of meetings
**on Wednesday 28th June at 2.00pm at
St. Joan's, Victor; and Wednesday
9th August at 2.00pm at St. John's Goolwa.**

Please come along, whatever your age, to
contribute to this discussion.

The Australian Catholic Bishops are asking us
to reflect this year on the wider issues of "Social
Justice in an Ageing Society", so there will be a
brief introduction to how well our society as a
whole treats older people.

If you are able to attend, please place your
name on the form in the church foyer.

For further information please contact Carol
Sutherland. 0418 856 799

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MASS ROSTER

PSALM FOR 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Lord, in Your great love, answer me.

It is for You that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my
brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for Your house
and taunts against You fall on me.

This is my prayer to You,
my prayer for Your favour.
In Your great love, answer me, O God,
with Your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for Your love is kind;
in Your compassion turn towards me.

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn His servants in their
chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give Him
praise,
the sea and all its living creatures.

Lord, in Your great love, answer me.



STATIONS OF CREATION

On Sunday 2nd July at 2.00pm at Parsons Beach, Newland Head Conservation Park, there will be a prayerful walk down to the beach. Gather at 1.45pm in the visitors' carpark at the end of Parsons Beach Road. From Victor Harbor take Waitpinga Road. Please note that good walking shoes are necessary and the steep track requires good fitness. Wear appropriate clothing for the weather.

FRIENDS OF FRANCIS

A meeting of this group will be held on Sunday 2nd July at 3.15pm in St. Joan's annex Victor Harbor. This will be an opportunity to explore how, as Catholics, we can respond to Pope Francis' to call to working for justice, peace and the care of creation. Everyone welcome, whether you participate in the walk or not. Concluding by 4.45pm. Enquiries to Peter Laffan 8556 3915 or <impe@internode.on.net>

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Feast Day 29th June

Peter was a bold follower of the Lord. He was the first to recognize that Jesus was "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and eagerly pledged his fidelity until death. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are included in the

writings of the New Testament, and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church. Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul, a Jewish Pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. Scripture records that Saul was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen. In a sermon in the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said of Sts. Peter and Paul: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith."

HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL

Our special collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous.

PARISH GIVING INFORMATION

Parish Giving envelopes for the coming 12 months are available at the entrance of the Church. If your details need updating or if you wish to join the Parish Giving Program please contact our Treasurer Marg Meade on 8552 9176 or 0487 835 977. We offer envelopes, direct debit and credit card payments. Thank you for supporting our Parish. Receipts for the current year will be supplied on request after 30th June. Marg Meade

ST. IRENAEUS

Feast Day 28th June



The writings of [St. Irenaeus](#) entitle him to a high place among the fathers of the Church, for they not only laid the foundations of [Christian](#) theology but, by exposing and refuting the errors of the Gnostics, they delivered the [Catholic Faith](#) from the real danger of the doctrines of those heretics.

He was probably born about the year 125, in one of those maritime provinces of [Asia Minor](#) where the [memory](#) of the [apostles](#) was still cherished and where Christians were numerous. He was most influenced by [St. Polycarp](#) who had known the [apostles](#) or their immediate disciples.

This Week : 24th and 25th June

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 B. Bullen
R.2 M. Farmer
E.M. P. Harris, R. Kuske

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : K. Rucioch

R. 1 W. Baker
R.2 F. Hanna
E.M. P. O'Brien, M. Cunningham, M. Lloyd, J. Baker, A. Weygood

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: Joy McInnes

R.1 J. Ryan
R.2 M. Freeborn
E.M. A. Fawcner, K. Fawcner, B. Longworth, D. Huppertz, C. May



Next Week : July 1st & 2nd

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 J. Ryan
R.2 J. Randabel-Williamson
E.M. D. McLaughlin, B. Munday

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : P.O'Brien

R. 1 K. Rucioch
R.2 A. Williss
E.M. R. Reid, R. Kuske, M. Cunningham, K. Howard, M. Ferguson.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 Children
R.2 Children
E.M. J. McInnes, J. McMahon, S. Muller, K. Milne, M. O'Halloran

REGULAR MASS TIMES IN OUR CLUSTER CHURCHES

ALDINGA

*Mary of Galilee, the First Disciple
cnr Quinliven and How Roads*
Saturday 5.30pm
Tuesday 9.15am

GOOLWA

St John the Apostle, 10-14 Gardiner St
Sunday 9.00am
Wednesday 9.30am

KINGSCOTE

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
cnr Todd and Giles Streets*
Sunday 9.30am

NOARLUNGA

*St Luke, the Evangelist,
cnr Honeypot Rd and Goldsmith Dve*
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 9.00am
1st Sunday 11.00am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday (2nd, 4th, 5th week) 9.00am
Tuesday (1st, 3rd week) 9.45am
Wednesday 7.30pm
Thursday 9.00am (St John's School)
Friday 10.00am

NORMANVILLE

St Peter, Cape Jervis Road
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 10.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 8.30am
1st Friday 6.00pm

PARNDANA

2nd and 4th Sunday 4.00pm

PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace
(shared with Anglicans)*
1st Sunday 2.00pm

SEAFORD

Seaford Ecumenical Mission, Grand Bvd
Sunday 10.45am
Wednesday 9.00am

VICTOR HARBOR

St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 11.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday (other than 1st) 9.00am
1st Friday 11.30am

WILLUNGA

St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 8.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 10.30am
Wednesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday 9.00am

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GOSPEL

Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

EXPLORING THE WORD

The Gospel of Matthew has some practical instructions for disciples. Jesus tells the disciples that what he has spoken of in the dark can be proclaimed in the light. This suggests that we judge our moment. Jesus spoke in parables and such a technique suits a climate of mistrust and suspicion but if the group is receptive then it is possible to speak freely. Maybe at this time in our Christian story we need more parables.

We are told not to fear so it is timely to look at some of the fears that may be blocks to ministry. Sometimes we are held back from responding to a need by a lack of self-esteem. We think that there are people who are more gifted, or who will be more successful. Our scriptures show us over and over again, that willingness to let God act in us is the main attribute.

Sometimes we are afraid of interfering or of making false assumptions. Before we can offer to stand alongside someone in difficult times there must be some

connectedness, a relationship or friendship. We need to be acting out of respect, love and genuine concern for the wellbeing of the other.

In times of disaster people pull together, old quarrels are forgotten and strangers become friends. One of the reasons that this happens is that the shared experience brings people together. There is no division better helper and the helped.

It is this attitude of mutual giving and receiving which signifies our kinship. If we wish to serve others we need to be prepared to be served in turn. Any sense of power-over has no place in ministry.

Patricia Stevenson rsj

DID YOU KNOW?

- Sparrows were sold in market places as inexpensive food for the poor and were a symbol of something of minimal value.
- Members of the Church who have died rather than renounce their faith are called martyrs. The word 'martyr' literally means 'witness'. Throughout history many have given their lives for the faith and in our own time people are still martyred because they will not swerve from their commitment to Christ.
- By the time Matthew wrote this Gospel the Church was already undergoing persecution in some areas and Christian faith was being sorely tested.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(26 June - 2 July)

- **Monday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (Gen 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5)
- **Tuesday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (Gen 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14)
- **Wednesday, 28:** St Irenaeus (Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20)
- **Thursday, 29:** Sts Peter and Paul (Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19)
- **Friday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (Gen 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4)
- **Saturday, 1:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (Gen 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17)
- **Sunday 2:** 13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (2Kg 4:8-11, 14-16; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42)